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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEWART, et al.

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For: Compositions and Methods for Producing Vascular Occlusion

RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 January 2002, Applicants submit the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4 (after the title), please replace the first paragraph of the application with the following replacement paragraph:

D1 This application claims benefit of PCT/IB/01809, filed 10 November 1999, and provisional application serial number 60/108,129, filed 12 November 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claim 13, 19, 20, 21

D2 12 (thrice amended). A method of inducing a thrombus in vivo comprising:
administering a binding agent having a first component for binding the binding agent to a pre-selected site;
administering a second component, said second component specifically binds platelets, and allowing the second component to bind to the binding agent;